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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation With McManis Re Letter 26 July

1. I visited Mr. McManis at the WHSR to discuss his objections to our letter of 24 July. McManis acknowledged that he had agreed to the proposal on 21 June subject to:

- a. Including the WHSR in the Watch Officer Net
- b. Not implementing the operational phase until the WHSR has the capability to participate.

He proceeded to clarify these reservations by stating that:

a. The existing [] conferencing procedure is not satisfactory from WHSR viewpoint. McManis believes that [] WHCA can improve this and he wants it improved before the Watch Officers Net is operational.

b. The WHSR should be included in the Net before any testing and training procedures are undertaken.

2. I have asked [] to discuss possibilities for improving secure voice conferencing with Mr. Thompson of the WHCA. This exchange of technical data will provide all of us a common understanding of what we have now and what will be possible in the near future.

3. Further action on this will depend on results of technical discussion between [] WHCA [] I will follow through with Mr. McManis based on [] discussions.

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